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TOPIC	Goetzendorf Airfield			
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- On 8 April 1953, source only observed 3 Pe-2s and 1 Aira Cobra F 63 A plane at Goetzendorf airfield. The Pe-2s were disassembled; their fuselages and some of the wings were loaded on trucks apparently to be hauled away from the field. From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 9 April activity was observed at the installation in spite of fair weather. No aircraft were seen except for a disassembled Aira Cobra plane and six heavily damaged Pe-2s parked outside the field. The field was still guarded and a wind cone was seen near the flight control station, but no motor vehicles were observed. The single-story temporary building previously seen near the flight control station had been dismantled. Source learned from a railroadman that the planes previously stationed at the field had been shipped to an undetermined place in the course of the preceding 8 to 10 days.

- 25X1 2. [redacted] and an air force sentry were observed near the komendatura in Goetzendorf. The air force hospital and building 25 on Hauptstrasse were still occupied by air force personnel. Food was picked up at the kitchen for personnel at the motor vehicle parking site, where 11 tank trucks, 1 truck with a starting device for jet engines, 8 van-like trucks, 9 trucks, 2 trucks mounting searchlights, 1 bus and 1 trailer were observed. [redacted]

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- 25X1B 25X1 25X1 [redacted] The antenna mast previously seen in Goetzendorf had been removed. Heavy traffic of air force personnel was seen at the installation at the southeastern exit of the town. Air force officers and army officers with red-bordered black epaulets were observed near the officers' billets. Soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets have since recently also been seen in the town. The radio installation near Fasangarten had been removed.

- 25X1A [redacted] Comment. The bomber regiment previously stationed in Goetzendorf moved to some undetermined place. It is believed that the eight Pe-2s observed by source as being loaded on trucks were shipped away by rail. It is unknown whether the air-worthy Pe-2s were also shipped out by rail.

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